

REMARKS

Claim 2 was cancelled. Thus, Claims 1 and 3-14 are currently pending in the present application, of which Claim 1 has been amended.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1 and 3-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter that Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully traverses such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims amended herein.

Amended Claim 1 now recites "a mixing/switching circuit for adding a modulating signal to said DC voltage and for selectively allowing said modulated DC voltage to supply said load, wherein said mixing/switching circuit includes a first transistor, a capacitor, a resistor, and a common control signal input for controlling said adding function and said selectively allowing function." Because the required circuit components for the claimed mixing/switching circuit have been clearly recited in Claim 1, the § 112 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1 and 3-14 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 7-14 have been allowed. For the reasons stated above, Applicant believes that independent Claim 1 and its dependent claims should be in condition for allowance.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of the present application, please charge it against Dillon & Yudell Deposit Account No. 50-3083.

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